

REMARKS

In the Restriction Requirement mailed September 2, 2009, the Examiner has restricted the claims to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Claims 1 and 3-11, directed to a method of introducing nucleic acids into a patient; or
- II. Claims 2 and 12-19, directed to an apparatus for introducing nucleic acids into a patient.

Applicant elects, without traverse, Group I, claims 1 and 3-11.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 373-6905 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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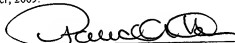
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